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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Thomas Maxwell, III

July 11, 2001

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

The total listed on Line 11(ai), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect

- *Please see enclosed corrected report forms.*

Schedule D discloses \$196,255.57 in payments this period to Strategic Telecommunications; however, there are \$155,556.16 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please clarify.

- *We received two credits from this vendor, one in the amount of \$38,152.58 and one in the amount of \$2546.83. This is the amount of the difference.*

Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer in from the Republican National Committee and Republican National Congressional Committee. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) reflects payments for exempt activities. Please clarify that funds received from the Republican National Committee and the Republican National Congressional Committee were not used for activities other than permitted under the Act.